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SUBJECT: DISARMAMENT: YUGOSLAV DRAFT RESOLUTION ON CW/BW
WEAPONS

YUGOSLAVS ON NOVEMBER 7 TABLED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON CHEMICAL
AND BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) WEAPONS. CO-SPONSORS
WERE AFGHANISTAN, ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, BAHRAIN, CUBA, CYPRUS,
EGYPT, ETHIOPIA, GHANA, GUINEA, INDIA, INDONESIA, LEBANON,
MALAYSIA, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NIGERIA, PERU, SENEGAL, SRI LANKA,
SYRIA, TUNISIA, YEMEN, YUGOSLAVIA, ZAIRE AND ZAMBIA.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

REAFFIRMING ITS RESOLUTIONS 2603 (XXIV) OF 16 DECEMBER 1969,
2662 (XXV) OF 7 DECEMBER 1970, 2827 A (XXVI) OF 16 DECEMBER
1971 AND 2933 (XXVII) OF 29 NOVEMBER 1972,

EXPRESSING ITS DETERMINATION TO ACT WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING
EFFECTIVE PROGRESS TOWARDS GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT,
INCLUDING THE PROHIBITION AND ELIMINATION OF ALL TYPES
OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, SUCH AS THOSE USING CHEMICAL
OR BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AGENTS,

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MINDFUL OF THE INCREASING CONCERN OF THE INTERNATIONAL

COMMUNITY OVER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) WEAPONS,

CONSIDERING THAT CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL METHODS OF WARFARE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN VIEWED WITH HORROR AND BEEN JUSTLY CONDEMNED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY,

RECALLING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS REPEATEDLY CONDEMNED ALL ACTIONS CONTRARY TO THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PROTOCOL FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE IN WAR OF ASPHYXIATING, POISONOUS OR OTHER GASES, AND OF BACTERIOLOGICAL METHODS OF WARFARE, SIGNED AT GENEVA ON 17 JUNE 1925,

REAFFIRMING THE NEED FOR THE STRICT OBSERVANCE BY ALL STATES OF THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF THAT PROTOCOL,

NOTING THAT THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION HAS ALREADY BEEN SIGNED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF STATES,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT,

NOTING THAT A DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION, A TEN NATIONS WORKING PAPER OF 26 APRIL 1973 AND OTHER WORKING PAPERS, PROPOSALS AND SUGGESTIONS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT,

CONVINCED THAT AN EARLY AGREEMENT ON THE COMPLETE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF ALL CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION WOULD IMPROVE THE PROSPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,

1. REAFFIRMS THE RECOGNIZED OBJECTIVE OF EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF ALL CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND OF THEIR ELIMINATION FROM THE ARSENAL OF ALL STATES;

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2. URGES GOVERNMENTS TO WORK TOWARDS THE COMPLETE REALIZATION OF THE OBJECTIVE AS SET FORTH IN THE PRESENT RESOLUTION;

3. REQUESTS THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS, AS A MATTER OF HIGH PRIORITY, OF THE PROBLEM OF CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) METHODS OF WARFARE, WITH A VIEW TO REACHING AN EARLY

AGREEMENT FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF ALL CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND FOR THEIR ELIMINATION FROM THE ARSENAL OF ALL STATES;

4. REAFFIRMS ITS HOPE FOR THE WIDEST POSSIBLE ADHERENCE TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION;

5. INVITES ALL STATES THAT HAVE NOT YET DONE SO TO ACCEDE TO THE PROTOCOL FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE IN WAR OF ASPHYXIATING, POISONOUS OR OTHER GASES, AND OF BACTERIOLOGICAL METHODS OF WARFARE OF 17 JUNE 1925 AND/OR TO RATIFY THIS PROTOCOL, AND CALLS ANEW FOR THE STRICT OBSERVANCE BY ALL STATES OF THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES CONTAINED THEREIN;

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TRANSMIT TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT ALL DOCUMENTS OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE RELATING TO QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE PROBLEM OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND CHEMICAL METHODS OF WARFARE;

7. REQUESTS THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT TO REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF ITS NEGOTIATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TWENTY-NINTH SESSION.
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